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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, PFOR
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: GOK DOES IN FACT ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATION

REF: KUWAIT 3533 AND PREVIOUS

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO JUNE 28 CONVERSATION ON BOYCOTT (REFTEL),
ACTING DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC DIVISION JI'AN
CALLED EMBASSY JUNE 29 TO SAY THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH
KUWAIT BOYCOTT OFFICE AND FOREIGN MINISTRY RECORDS AND
DISCOVERED THAT KUWAIT DOES IN FACT ACCEPT POSITIVE
CERTIFICATION. GOK, JI'AN SAID, ADHERED TO ARAB LEAGUE
RESOLUTION 2716 OF SESSION 34 ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1960
WHICH STATES THAT FOR BOYCOTT PURPOSES, THE ONLY
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN REQUIRED ARE THOSE STATING THE
NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS COMPONENTS.
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JI'AN SAID HE HAD CHECKED WITH BOYCOTT OFFICE
HERE, AND THAT THIS OFFICE HAD APPLIED AND
CONTINUES TO APPLY THIS REQUIREMENT AND THIS ONE ONLY.
JI'AN STATED THAT THE LOCAL BANKS WERE AWARE OF THE
BOYCOTT OFFICE REQUIREMENT, BUT HAD NOT CHANGED THE
LANGUAGE OF THEIR LETTERS OF CREDIT, WHICH APPARENTLY
PREDATED 1960.

2. IT APPEARS LOCAL BANKS ARE WOEFULLY BEHIND THE
TIMES AND CAUTIOUS. WE WILL USE INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY JI'AN AND BOYCOTT OFFICE IN OUR CONTINUING
EFFORTS TO GET THE LOCAL BANKS TO DROP THE OFFENDING
LANGUAGE IN THEIR L/C'S. UNFORTUNATELY, BOYCOTT OFFICE DIRECTOR,
WHO ATTENDED ALEXANDRIA CONFERENCE, WILL NOT RETURN TO KUWAIT
FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. WE WILL CONTACT HIM ON HIS RETURN.
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Message Attributes

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Disposition Approved on Date:
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